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FOREWORD

Five generations of the descendents of Ferdinand and Ursula Weser have lived in this country since they emigrated from Wurttemberg, Germany, in 1834. They came seeking greater opportunity for their children and had no cause to regret their decision for they not only found a land of endless opportunity but freedom and equality unknown on the continent of Europe.

Most of the family have continued to make their home in Washington, D.C., or in the vicinity for the past 112 years, since the family moved from Pennsylvania in 1836. It is hoped that all members of the family will enjoy reading this brief account and become sufficiently interested to keep it up to date. A copy has been filed with the Columbia Historical Society of Washington, D.C.

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1. Ferdinand Weser (1)

THE IMMIGRANT

The first of the name in America was born in Wurttemberg in Southwest Germany in 1788. As a young man Ferdinand was a professional soldier and became an officer in the Imperial Bodyguard of Napoleon Bonaparte. After serving in a number of Napoleon's campaigns he was decorated with a medal of honor by the General for valor and devotion to duty. He suffered terribly in the famous retreat from Moscow in 1812. Upon Napoleon's abdication in April, 1814, Ferdinand accompanied him as one of his Honor Guard in his exile on the little Island of Elba. He remained there until 1815 when Napoleon, after escaping from Elba, received his final defeat at the Battle of Waterloo. Ferdinand then returned to Wurttemberg where he settled down and learned the trade of a watchmaker.

He married in 1823 Ursula _____ born January 6, 1799, in Wurttemberg, where also the three oldest children, Edward, Agnes and Aphalonia (b. 1833) were born. Although he was enjoying a successful career and had become Burgermeister of the town of Hockensolla, Ferdinand decided after the birth of Aphalonia that America offered greater opportunities for his children. Accordingly, the family emigrated to this country and settled in Pennsylvania in 1834 where their second son Emanuel (Monty) was born in the same year. It was a long hard trip requiring about five months. They traveled north through Germany for about 400 miles, embarking from Bremen on the Weser River.

It was in Pennsylvania that Ferdinand traded off a Swiss music box for land and a descendent of the recipient of the music box was in contact with the Weser family some years ago. It was here also that Ferdinand, who came over with considerable cash in his possession, was persuaded to go into a business venture in which Ferdinand was to supply the money and his partner, the experience. The net result was that in less than a year their positions were reversed. Ferdinand had the experience and his partner the cash. Following this the family moved to Washington, D.C., in 1836, where Mary and Charles were born and where Ferdinand continued to ply his trade as a watchmaker, living on the south side of E Street between 9th and 10th, N.W. He died about 1848. Ursula died February 1, 1885, at her residence at 320 14th Street, S.W., where the family made their home for many years.

Children:

2. I. Edward F. (2) b. 1824
3. II. Agnes (2) b. 1825
4. III. Aphalonia (2) b. 1833
5. IV. Emanuel (2) b. January 1834
6. V. Mary A. (2) b. September 13, 1837
7. VI. Charles F. (2) b. January 29, 1840

2. Edward F. Weser (2)

Born in 1824 in Wurttemberg, Germany. He was 10 years old when the family emigrated to America. He married in 1848 Mary Ellen Simmons, born in 1837, who had two half-sisters, Louise and "Sis" Blackburn. After his marriage Edward's (Ned) brother Emanuel (Monty), age 14 and his sister Mary, age 11, lived with him for a few years, after the death of their father. Their mother and the other children lived with her daughter Agnes who married Caspar Schrepler. Ned developed and operated a famous oyster house in Washington, D.C., at 12th and E Streets, N.W. (now the site of the Harrington Hotel) for many years and owned considerable property in southwest Washington.

The Evening Star of February 21, 1907, contained a long article reporting his death and said in part: "For many years Mr. Weser had been engaged in the fish and oyster business in the District, and was intimately associated with the old river Captains and Potomac fishermen. He was manifestly a self-made

man, and began his career hereabouts by working on the fishing shores as a seine hauler. He was much interested in his later years in oyster propagation. He feared the natural supply of the bivalves might become exhausted in time. ------- he was the only oyster dealer in the District to own his own oyster beds being the proprietor of a farm in St. Mary's County, Maryland, which had a water front of one and one-quarter miles. This front is along St. Patrick's Creek, and there was carried out a systematic plan of oyster propagation. -------- When steamed oysters first came into vogue here Mr. Weser provided himself with a gigantic iron pot, in which the oysters in wire cages were dipped into boiling water and served steaming hot to his patrons, many of whom were the famous men of that day."

After his death on February 19, 1907, at the age of 83, there was considerable litigation for a period of several years among his children concerning the ownership of the Oyster House and the associated real estate. The case was finally settled by the D. C. Supreme Court in 1911 in favor of Charles H. Weser. The farm in St. Mary's County and other property were disposed of about this time.

Mary, who owned and ran a drygoods store of her own, died November 30, 1907.

Children:

8. I. Rosa Lavinia (Fe) (3) b. 1849
9. II. Barbara U. (3) b. 1851
10. III. Annie M. (3) b. 1853
11. IV. Charles H. (3) b. 1856
12. V. Benjamin F. (3) b. February 1860
13. VI. Helena (3) b. 1863 d. January 22, 1867
14. VII. Florence (3) b. 1866 d. April 18, 1872
15. VIII. Joseph B. (3) b. 1869

3. Agnes Weser Schrepler (2)

Born in 1825 in Wurttemberg, Germany, she married in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1844, Caspar Schrepler, born in 1812 in Bavaria. Caspar was a carpenter and after his death in 1867, Agnes opened and operated for 33 years fish stands in the Old Center Market and the Western Market. She was a great favorite of her Beitzell nephews and nieces who visited her often at her residence at 320 14th Street, S.W. Her brother-in-law, John Schrepler, made his home here for many years. Agnes died in 1909.

Children:

16. I. John F. (3) b. 1845 d. in 1875. Never married.
17. II. Catherine (3) b. 1848 Married James Guy of Clements, St. Mary's County. There were no children of this marriage.
18. III. Rosa (3) b. 1849 d. prior to 1860
19. IV. Mary (3) b. 1855)
20. V. Agnes (3) b. 1855) Mary and Agnes were twins and never married.
21. VI. Joseph C. (3) b. 1858
22. VII. George H. (3) b. 1861 d. 1891. Never married.

4. Aphalonia Weser Heller (2)

Born in 1833 in Wurttemberg and married about 1861 _____ Heller who was killed in the War Between the States. She died August 13, 1891. There were no children.

5. Emanuel Weser (2)

Born in January, 1834, in Pennsylvania. His family moved to Washington, D.C., in 1836, where he made his home all of his life. He was a skillful plasterer and his services were always in demand. Uncle "Monty" as was his habit in his last years, laid down the afternoon of June 4, 1909, for his customary afternoon nap and never awakened. He did not marry.

6. Mary A. Weser Beitzell (2)

Born September 13, 1837, in Washington, D.C., she married Josiah Beitzell on November 16, 1859. The Weser and Beitzell families lived near each other in Washington and Mary and Josiah grew up together. It is entirely possible that their parents knew each other in Pennsylvania since both families moved to Washington about the same time. Shortly after his brother-in-law, Ned Weser, opened an oyster house in 1863, Josiah started to run oysters and other produce from the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay. By the time that Mary and Josiah moved to Virginia, late in 1865, he had a fleet of four boats of the schooner type. Josiah stated in moving from Washington that his experiences as a policeman in the Auxiliary Guard in 1860 had convinced him that there was too much wickedness in cities to bring up a family decently and Mary was in hearty agreement. This together with the heart breaking experience of losing their first two children in a diptheria epidemic in 1865 made them anxious to settle in the country

Josiah had won $7,500 in a lottery (one-half of $15,000 he and Gwynn Harris won in the Louisiana State lottery) and being well established in his business set out to find a suitable farm on the water front.

The family first located at Coan River, Virginia, where their second son, Josiah Edward was born May 20, 1867. Their oldest son John was born in Washington, D.C., April 4, 1865. After a short stay they moved to a place called Kents where Ernest and Rosa were born. From there they went to Fleets Bay on the Chesapeake in Lancaster County, Virginia, near the little town of Kilmarnock. There they rented the plantation of Adolphus Harding, intending to buy. Josiah being a waterman and knowing little about farming had William Chitwood run the plantation. He was the Grandfather of Laura Lankford who married John Beitzell. It was at Fleets Bay that the remaining children, Charles, Mary and George were born and where they lived for about 12 years. The family loved company and always had the house full of visiting relatives and friends. Bishop (later Cardinal) Gibbons was a visitor on several occasions.

Josiah had wanted to buy the plantation but Mr. Harding didn't want to sell and finally decided to occupy the place himself. The family lived for a short time at Indian Creek (Clifton Farm) before moving to Canoe Neck Creek on St. Clements Bay in St. Mary's County, Maryland, where they purchased the farm Collingwood from Andrew Jackson Cheseldine in 1882. There were several considerations involved in the move to Maryland. Mary wanted to be located in a place where there was a Catholic Church near so that the children could be brought up properly in her faith and Josiah wished to be located on the Potomac River which was his best source of oysters and otherproduce. After the move to Maryland Josiah continued to follow the water in his favorite schooner, the "Rosie B," until his death October 23, 1884, plying the Potomac and the Chesapeake. He died a communicant of the Catholic Church and he and Mary, who died April 14, 1890 are buried at Sacred Heart Church, Bushwood, Maryland.

Children:

23.	I.	Sarah B. (3) b. 1860	d. September 23, 1865)	Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery,
24.	II.	Mary C. (3) b. 1862	d. 1865)	Washington, D.C.
25.	III.	John F. (3) b. April 4, 1865		
26.	IV.	Josiah Edward (3) b. May 20, 1867		
27.	V.	Albert Ernest (3) b. June 6, 1869		
28.	VI.	Rosa (3) b. March 7, 1871		
29.	VII.	Charles H. (3) b. September 1872		
30.	VIII.	George L. (3) b. June 5, 1875		
31.	IX.	Mary Agnes (3) b. January 24, 1876		

7. Charles F. Weser (2)

Born in Washington, D.C., January 29, 1840, he married May 4, 1864, Mary E. Neitzey, born in 1844, in the Grace Episcopal Church, but she later became a communicant of the Catholic Church. Charles was employed by the Government Printing Office until his untimely death on April 9, 1880. Mary died August 6, 1914 at the residence of her son Harry in Mt. Rainier, Maryland.

Children:

32.	I.	Henry E. (3) b. July 16, 1865	
33.	II.	Rosa R. (3) b. October 17, 1868	d. February 22, 1946 (Never married)
34.	III.	George Emanuel (3) b. March 2, 1869	
35.	IV.	John F. (3) b. August 1873	d. September 2, 1876
36.	V.	Charles F. (3) b. October 1, 1875	

8. Rosa Lavinia Weser Cummiskey (3)

Born in Washington, D.C., in 1849, she married on October 11, 1870 at St. Matthews Cathedral Andrew J. Cummiskey, born in 1846, the son of John Cummiskey of Washington, D.C. Their children were:

37.	I.	Edward F. (4) b. 1871	
38.	II.	Eva (4) b. October 10, 1872	

9 Barbara U. Weser Swing (3)

Born in Washington, D.C., in 1851, she married on December 15, 1885, Clement L. Swing and had two sons.

39.	I.	Frank (4) b. 188-	Died when a young man.
40.	II.	Hamilton W. (4) b. August 27, 1890	

10. Annie M. Weser Gordon (3)

Born in Washington, D.C., in 1853, she married on December 26, 1883, James A. Gordon, who was employed for many years in the U. S. Post Office Department. Children:

41. I. Benjamin E. (4) b. February 21, 1885
42. II. Elmer (4) b.
43. III. Norene (4) b.

11. Charles H. Weser (3)

Born in Washington, D.C., in 1856, he married in 1892 Frances Barnet. He operated for many years the Oyster House established by his father at 12th and E Streets, N.W. He died April 10, 1919.

Children:

44. I. Herbert F. (4) b. 1894

12. Benjamin F. Weser (3)

Born in Washington, D.C., in February, 1860, he married Rosa D. Kettler on January 30, 1883, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He died February 6, 1884. Rosa married secondly John W. Lightelle on September 13, 1887. Children:

45. I. Mabel F. (Mae) (4) b. 1883 d.

15. Joseph B. Weser (3)

Born in Washington, D.C., in 1869. He worked for some years in his father's oyster house at 12th and E Streets, N.W. and later in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. In 1909, he married Lillian Mattingly of St. Mary's County, Maryland. One son was born of this marriage.

46. I. Joseph Bernard (4) b. May 27, 1910

21. Joseph C. Schrepler (3)

Born in Washington, D.C. in 1858. He was associated with his mother in the Old Center and Western Markets and after her death in 1909 he continued the business. He married about 1885 Kate Allman. Kate's tragic death and that of his infant daughter greatly affected Joe and he was never the same afterward. He died about 1918 and was survived by his daughter Mary.

47. I. Mary (4) b. 1887
47A. II. Daughter (4) died in infancy

25. John F. Beitzell (3)

Born April 4, 1865, in Washington, D.C. He was a confirmed waterman all his life and his one sojourn ashore was to run an oyster house in Washington. He sailed with his father as a youth and was captain of his own schooner at 19. On April 9, 1891 he married Laura A. Lankford, a striking Virginia beauty and a friend from childhood. John was for many years a captain of the big steamboats plying the Chesapeake and Potomac until his death on October 5, 1917. Children:

48. I. Rosa Ethel (4) b. April 14, 1892
49. II. John Garrett (4) b. April 18, 1896
50. III. Sarah A. (4) b. December 1897 d. May 2, 1898

26. Josiah Edward Beitzell (3)

Born May 20, 1867, at Coan River, Virginia, Joe lived in Virginia until he was 16 years of age, when his father moved to St. Mary's County, Maryland. He never forgot Virginia or his youth at Fleets Bay and in his 80th year recalls many events of his youth there. On November 21, 1888 he married Mary Elizabeth Norris born March 6, 1865, the daughter of John Hanson and Jane (Cheseldine) Norris.

Joe has been mainly a waterman all his life, although he made full use of his modest farm. After the death of his father, Collingwood was divided into three farms. The home place was taken over by John and later Mary and the remainder divided between Rosa and Joe, after settlement had been made with the other children. Joe has always been progressive and never lacked initiative. He was the first on that part of the Potomac River to fish trap nets with which he was very successful, taking as many as 70,000 herring and several hundred shad at one fishing. He also oystered during the season and was one of the few rivermen who obeyed both the fish and oyster laws scrupulously. His was the first artesian

well in the area (there isn't any better drinking water), he wasthe first riverman along that part of the Potomac to convert from sails to gasoline engine and his gas lights and bathroom were the early "wonders" of the neighborhood.

He has always been an industrious and highly respected citizen of the community and has served as a trustee of the Public School and the County Hospital. He is a sturdy member of the Church and his life has been a continuing example of clean and honest living for his children. Quite often when the weather was good, Joe took his family across St. Clements Bay to Newtown Church, in his motor boat "The Defender," just as his parents had sailed there in earlier days. At other times the family worshipped at Holy Angels Chapel. At 80, his love for the river has not abated and every good day sees him on the river in another "Defender," a mighty cantankerous and slow boat in these fast modern times but still able to get the "Captain" where he wants to go.

Elizabeth died on August 17, 1925 and is buried at Sacred Heart Church, Bushwood, Maryland. On June 20, 1927, Joe married secondly Mrs. Katy (Huseman) Anderson, a widow with three daughters, Gladys, Lorraine and Frances. There were no children born of this marriage. Children:

51. I. Josiah Edward (4) b. July 19, 1890
52. II. Mary Alice (4) b. August 7, 1891
53. III. Charles Benjamin (4) b. May 7, 1894
54. IV. Harry Alvin (4) b. September 26, 1896
55. V. Albert Clement (4) b. September 25, 1898
56. VI. Walter Bryan (4) b. June 19, 1900
57. VII. Edwin Warfield (4) b. June 19, 1905

27. Albert Ernest Beitzell (3)

Born June 6, 1869, in Kents, Virginia. As a young man he left the family home in St. Mary's County, Maryland, and located in Washington, D.C. He made a considerable fortune in the wholesale liquor business and as a heavy stockholder in the Crandall Theatre chain. He also operated the famous crab house on the boardwalk at Chesapeake Beach for several seasons.

On November 9, 1898 he married Margaret M. Cumberland of Washington, D.C., born February 22, 1874. Margaret (Maggie) is a great story-teller and her account of some of their early automobile trips to St. Mary's County about 1912-1916 are classics. She claims to have walked most of the way more times than not. In an effort to establish an industry near his old home in Kilmarnock, at Reedsville, Virginia, Ernest lost most of his fortune in a large purse netting (fishing) venture due to several bad seasons in succession which forced practically all of the fishermen on the bay into bankruptcy. However with undiminished vigor and courage he was staging a comeback in business when ill health forced his retirement. He died on May 27, 1942, after a lingering illness and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Washington, D.C. Children:

58. I. Mary Louise (4) b. March 15, 1901
59. II. Albert Ernest, Jr. (4) b. October 28, 1904

28. Rosa Beitzell Lawrence (3)

Born March 7, 1871, in Kents, Virginia, she married on November 17, 1886, William Lawrence, born February 27, 1858, in St. Mary's County, Maryland. Rosa inherited part of the home place, Collingwood, where they made their home for many years and where all of the children were born. In 1916 they sold the farm to a nephew, Arthur Lawrence, and the family moved to Washington, D.C., where they made their home for the rest of their lives. William died June 28, 1929 and Rosa on May 18, 1930. Children:

60. I. Joseph Francis (4) b. August 20, 1887
61. II. John F. (4) b. November 7, 1888
62. III. Mary Agnes (4) b. April 4, 1891
63. IV. Martha Elsie (4) b. March 31, 1893
64. V. Rose Lillian (4) b. August 23, 1894
65. VI. Infant (4) b. March 1, 1896 d. 1896
66. VII. William Eliott (4) b. September 29, 1899
67. VIII. George Albert (4) b. January 17, 1901 d. 1902
68. IX. Ruth Ann (4) b. January 12, 1903
69. X. Willard Edward (4) b. May 15, 1907

29. Charles Henry Beitzell (3)

Born September, 1873, at Fleets Bay, Kilmarnock, Virginia, he spent most of his boyhood in St. Mary's County, Maryland, where the family moved in 1882. He married in May, 1911, Lelia V. Cheseldine, born October 22, 1876, daughter of Andrew Jackson Cheseldine. After her death on July 5, 1914, he married on October 25, 1916 her sister, Mary Ida Cheseldine, born in 1882. Charlie was the adventurer of this

generation and after being disappointed in a love affair, struck out on the Klondike gold rush in the late 90's. His adventures were many, real and varied. He participated in the hanging of a camp murderer, after a fair trial, out-faced a Grizzly on the trail and was near starvation on a wilderness trek when rescued by friendly Indians. It is hoped that he will set-down the details of these and many other adventures before he starts out on his final trek. After the gold rush days, he settled down in the Imperial Valley in California near Upland and farmed.

He came East briefly in 1911 to marry Lelia Cheseldine and returned to California. He remained there for only a few years as Lelia became ill and he brought her back home to White's Neck, St. Mary's County, Maryland, where she died shortly thereafter, on July 5, 1914. He then purchased St. Catherine's Island which had been in the Cheseldine family since 1673, set-up bachelor's quarters thereon and proceeded to whip the island into good farming condition. The recorder of this account and his cousins, Dick and Joe Gibson, spent many happy vacations with Uncle Charlie, hunting rabbits, fishing and swimming in the "Narrows" and riding horseback. Their greatest thrill was being allowed to sleep in the barn on the hay when the house was being rebuilt. On October 25, 1916 he married Ida Cheseldine and they lived on the Island until getting the children to school became a problem. He then sold the Island and purchased a farm "Hard Bargain," near Bushwood in St. Mary's County and has brought this farm up from a very run-down state to a first class farm. He enjoys a well earned reputation in the County as an able and progressive farmer.

Ida, who was loved and respected by the whole community died May, 1947. Lelia and Ida are buried at Sacred Heart Church, Bushwood, Maryland.

Children: First marriage

70. I. Mary Alice (4) b. July 27, 1912
71. II. Baby Girl (4) b. 1913 Died in infancy

Children: Second marriage

72. III. Lelia Virginia (4) b. October 11, 1917
73. IV. Grace (4) b. January 11, 1919
74. V. George Lee (4) b. April 5, 1922

30. George Lee Beitzell (3)

Born June 5, 1875, at Fleets Bay, Kilmarnock, Virginia, he grew up in St. Mary's County, Maryland where the family moved in 1882. George acquired a farm at the head of Canoe Neck Creek in St. Mary's and was a combination farmer and waterman. On July 5, 1899 he married Susan Ellis, born July 25, 1871 and they made their home on the farm until Susie's death, which occurred on October 14, 1944. She is buried at Sacred Heart Church, Bushwood, Maryland. Since her death George has been spending the winters with his daughters in Washington, D.C., but summer finds him at home on Cance Neck Creek. Children:

75. I. Maisie (4) b. August 4, 1900
76. II. Mary Josephine (4) b. July 8, 1904
77. III. Leonard (4) b. December 13, 1908 Died as an infant.
78. IV. Marguerite (4) b. July 11, 1913

31. Mary Agnes Beitzell Gibson (3)

Born January 24, 1876, at Fleets Bay, Kilmarnock, Virginia. She was 6 years old when the family moved to St. Mary's County, Maryland. On December 28, 1896, she married Joseph Edwin Gibson, born October 22, 1874. By inheritance and purchase Mary secured the Beitzell home place Collingwood, and about 1/3 of the original farm. Edwin was a progressive and industricus farmer and also a capable waterman. All of the children were born on the farm and they made their home there for many years until shortly before Edwin's death, which occurred on March 24, 1945, when they moved to Washington, D.C. Mary retained the farm and periodically in good weather she will be seen "puttering" around the yard "down home." Children:

79. I. Charles Henry (4) b. June 8, 1899
80. II. Edwin Elmer (4) b. September 25, 1900 d. January 11, 1901
81. III. John Alfred (4) b. April 18, 1901
82. IV. Sarah Elizabeth (4) b. April 20, 1903
83. V. Joseph Richard (4) b. April 4, 1905
84. VI. Joseph Kelly (4) b. March 15, 1907
85. VII. Bernard James (4) b. September 8, 1908
86. VIII. Francis Jenkins (4) b. May 12, 1910
87. IX. Louis Aloysious (4) b. July 22, 1914
88. X. Mary Helen (4) b. July 18, 1924

32. Henry E. Weser (3)

Born July 16, 1865, in Washington, D.C., he was a plasterer and mason and had an excellent reputation in his trade. On November 26, 1901 he married Agnes V. Walsh, born April 29, 1870, in Washington, D.C. After the home at 320 14th Street, S.W., was sold they moved to Mt. Rainier, Maryland. They were an industrious couple and greatly respected in the community. Agnes died February 11, 1929 and Harry on January 16, 1941. Both are buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Washington, D.C. A son survives them.

89. I. John Francis (4) b. May 27, 1903

33. Rosa R. Weser (3)

Born October 17, 1868, in Washington, D.C. A few years after the death of her father, who died in 1880 at the age of 40, Rosa was offered his job at the Government Printing Office where she worked all of her life until retirement in 1938. She never married and made her home with her brother, Harry, in Mt. Rainier. After his death she kept house there for her nephew, John Francis and brother Charles. Rosa died on February 22, 1946, and is buried in Mt. Olivet in Washington, D.C.

34. George Emanuel Weser (3)

Born March 2, 1869, in Washington, D.C. He was a paperhanger by trade. In March, 1916, he married Ann Burlingame, a widow. There were no children. George died on April 2, 1916.

36. Charles F. Weser (3)

Born October 1, 1875, in Washington, D.C. He was a carpenter by trade and worked steadily all of his life until retired a few years ago. On June 3, 1918, he married Esther T. Walsh, sister of Agnes who married Harry Weser. Esther was born March 31, 1872 and after her death on March 12, 1928, Charlie made his home with Harry. He now lives with his nephew, John Francis and they keep bachelor's quarters in Mt. Rainier, Maryland.

37. Edward F. Cummiskey (4)

Born February 14, 1871, in Washington, D.C. He was educated as a Doctor and practiced for some years in Washington, D.C., but later moved to Wilmette, Illinois. He married on April 6, 1904, Van L. Styles and continued his practice until his death on May 1, 1944. Children:

90. I. George Valentine (5) b. July 15, 1907. Hasn't married.
91. II. Edward (5) b. December 14, 1912, married Ruby Bishop
92. III. Ida Kathryn (5) b. February 14, 1920, married Donald Elting. They have:

a. Cathy Ann (6) b. July 25, 1947

38. Eva Cummiskey Lewis (4)

Born October 10, 1872, in Washington, D.C., she married on November 2, 1902, George W. Lewis and made her home in Washington until her death about 1930. Children:

93. I. Son (5) b. 1903. Died when about 1 week old.
94. II. William (5) b. December 29, 1904 Died in 1918
95. III. Edward (5) b. March 19, 1906 Died in 1925
96. IV. George (5) b. 1907 Died January, 1929

40. Hamilton W. Swing (4)

Born August 27, 1890, in Washington, D.C., he married on March 2, 1909, Hermina Theresa Schoenbauer. Mr. Swing was engaged in the printing business for many years. Children:

97. I. Francis Edward (5) b. March 10, 1911 m. Irene Watson in 1931. They have:
a. Marguerite Rae (6) b.
b. Shirley Mae (6) b.
c. Francis Edwiard, Jr. (6) b.
d. Allan Hamilton (6) b.

98. II. Margaret (5) b. November 15, 1912 m. May 1, 1933 Alfred Robson Compton. They have:

a. Peter Robson (6) b. January 8, 1936

99. III. Lucille (5) b. July 7, 1916 m. November 2, 1931 John J. Ryall. They reside in Silver Spring, Maryland, and have:

a. Joan (6) b. October 4, 1933
b. Patricia Ann (6) b. December 24, 1944
c. John J. Jr. (6) b. December 31, 1945

41. Benjamin E. Gordon (4)

Born February 21, 1885 in Washington, D.C., he married on January 22, 1913, Emily Grace Kaldenbach, born September 28, 1887. Ben spent his whole career in the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing and retired on April 30, 1945. Children:

100. I. Irma (5) b. January 31, 1908. She is a teacher in the Public Schools of Washington and, in addition, for the past several years has been the Producer of the well known Bailey's Crossroads Theatre.
101. II. Merritt C. (5) b. April 30, 1909 m. January 1, 1938 Nancy Evans. He is a Building Contractor and resides in Washington, D.C.

42. Elmer Gordon (4)

Born 18-- in Washington, D.C., he married Mollie Ellis. They had:

102. I. Ruth (5) b.
103. II. Allene (5) b.
104. III. James Edward (5) b.

43. Norene Gordon Haas (4)

Born 18-- in Washington, D.C., she married Berkeley Haas. They had:

105. I. Althea (5) b.
106. II. George Berkeley (5) b.

44. Herbert F. Weser (4)

Born in 1894 in Washington, D.C., he ran the oyster house at 12th and E Streets established by his Grandfather until the property was sold and the Harrington Hotel was built on the site. He served in World War I and afterward married Lelia _____. Makes his home with his mother in Washington, D.C. and is employed by the EssKay Company. Has one daughter:

107. I. Evelyn (5) b. m. _____ Broadus.

46. Joseph Bernard Weser (4)

Born May 27, 1910 in Washington, D.C., he was educated here and received the degrees of B.C.S., M.C.S. and C.P.A. He married on May 5, 1938, Marie Florence Juback, born September 1, 1913, in Donora, Pa. He was employed as Credit Manager of Postal Telegraph Company in this city but now resides in Lorain, Ohio, where he is the Works Procedure Supervisor of the National Tube Company. Children:

108. I. John Bernard (5) b. July 9, 1941
109. II. William Joseph (5) b. January 15, 1945
110. III. Ann Marie (5) b. January 18, 1948

47. Mary Schrepler West (4)

Born in 1887 in Washington, D.C., she married in 1907 Albert M. West who died about 1940. Has resided all her life in Washington. Children:

111. I. Louise (5) b. 1909 m. Wesley Schofield. They have:

a. Jane (6) b. 1943

112. II. Helen (5) b. 1912 Entered Convent and is a Nun with the name of Sister Julia Gertrude.
113. III. Joseph (5) b. 1914 m. June Broadus. They have:

a. Robert (6) b. 1935
b. Bruce (6) b. 1937

114. IV. Dorothy (5) b. 1917 m. Manning Bowers. They have:

a. Gordon (6) b. 1941

115. V. Robert (5) b. 1921
116. VI. Florence E. (5) b. 1923

48. Rosa Ethel Beitzell Fletcher (4)

Born April 14, 1892, at Collingwood, St. Mary's County, Maryland. Rose grew up in Washington, D.C., where her parents moved in 1897. She married George Fletcher of Upperville, Virginia, and makes her home in a lovely cottage on the Leesburg Pike in Fairfax County, Virginia. By profession she is a practical nurse and is much loved by her patients, relatives and friends for her kindness and courage. Rose served in World War I as a yeomanette.

49. John Garrett Beitzell (4)

Born April 8, 1896, in Lancaster County near Kilmarnock, Virginia. His parents moved to Washington, D.C. the following year and his activities have centered in this city all of his life. As a youth he was widely known in amateur boxing and swimming circles. In World War I he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force but was transferred to the U.S. Engineers and served overseas in France from February 1918 until shortly before he was mustered out on June 18, 1919. Since that time he has been engaged in the Real Estate business in which he has been markedly successful. He established his own firm in December, 1932.

On August 23, 1935, he married Ruth Whitcraft who had a daughter, Doretta, by a previous marriage. Doretta married Marshall T. Jones and has a daughter, Garry Ellen. Garrett maintains a city home in nearby Virginia and a summer home at Fairhaven, Maryland, on the Chesapeake Bay. He is active in the business and civic affairs of the city. He is a past President of the Reciprocity Club and an Elk. Also he has served as President of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Washington, is Vice President of the Washington Real Estate Board and is prominent in the affairs of the Washington Board of Trade.

51. Josiah Edward Beitzell, Jr. (4)

Born July 19, 1890 at Collingwood in St. Mary's County, Maryland. After leaving St. Mary's as a young man, Joe worked a few years in Washington, D.C. and then joined his Uncle, Charles Beitzell, in California. There he married on May 30, 1916, Constance Lowe of Allegan, Michigan, born January 22, 1892 and farmed in the Imperial Valley until 1921 when he returned to St. Mary's County. After about 2 years they returned West and located at Upland, California, where Joe is employed by the large Irrigation Company there. Their children are:

117. I. James Edward (5) b. March 22, 1917. He volunteered in World War II in November, 1942. Became a Master Sergeant, served overseas in Algiers, then Naples and took part in the drive from Rome to the Appenninies and then the Po Valley drive to Gritza, near the Jugo-Slavia border. He was demobilized in October, 1945, and is employed by the Edison Power Company, Upland, California.
118. II. David Lowe (5) b. June 13, 1924. He served in World War II, going in February, 1943. He saw service at Kiska, Aleutians, then returned to Seattle, Washington, for further training and in January 1944 he went overseas to Naples. He took part in the Appennines and Po Valley drives and was at Capperetto, Italy, near Austria at the end of the war. Was mustered out in December 1945. His division, the 10th, Mounted had 51% casualties and 15% killed in action. He is employed with his father by the large Irrigation Company at Upland, California.
119. III. Mary Elizabeth (5) b. June 9, 1926. Since graduation from High School she has been employed as a secretary.
120. IV. Charles Henry (5) b. March 4, 1929. In October, 1947 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Tokyo, Japan.

52. Mary Alice Beitzell Husemann (4)

Born August 7, 1891 at Collingwood in St. Mary's County, Maryland. She married March 4, 1919, Charles William Husemann, born February 13, 1890, son of William and Jennie Husemann of St. Patrick's Creek, St. Mary's County. Alice was educated at St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown, Maryland, and taught school in the 7th District for several years prior to her marriage. Charlie is a riverman through and through and no house-wife's kitchen is in any better shape than his boat. Except for a short sojourn in the Army in World War I, Charlie has spent his life on the Potomac River. They live on a small part of Collingwood at Abell, Maryland. They have:

121. I. William Joseph (5) b. November 12, 1920 at Palmers, Maryland, he married on March 17, 1945, Ann Elizabeth Downs of St. Mary's County, Maryland, where they make their home. Billy served in World War II from November 9, 1944 to July 31, 1946. He was stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, Camp Blanding, Florida and went overseas in March, 1945 and saw duty in France, Belgium and Germany. Billy is a riverman during the oyster season and a painter the rest of the year. They have:

a. William Joseph, Jr. (6) b. April 29, 1947

122. II. Charles Ross (5) b. August 15, 1922 at Palmers, Maryland, he married on August 22, 1943 Elizabeth Irene Lacy of St. Mary's County, Maryland. They have an attractive home on a small part of Collingwood and Ross is a riverman and painter by trade. They have:

a. Charles Albert (6) b. March 27, 1944
b. Charlene Ann (6) b. March 29, 1945
c. Richard Benjamin (6) b. January 29, 1947

123. III. Harry Benjamin (5) b. October 24, 1924 at Palmers, Maryland, he served in World War II from March 31, 1943 to January 19, 1946. He trained at Camp Edwards and Honolulu, P.I. Saw action throughout the Leyte and Okinawa campaigns. Harry is a riverman and has a very fine boat.

124. IV. Elizabeth Jane (5) b. August 9, 1928 at Collingwood. She married on September 6, 1947, James Milton Downs, a brother of Ann Elizabeth Downs who married her brother, Billy. They make their home at Collingwood. "Buddy" is a riverman and has one of the fastest work boats on the Potomac.

53. Charles Benjamin Beitzell (4)

Born May 7, 1894 at Collingwood in St. Mary's County, Maryland. On May 3, 1916, he married Janie Marie (Louise) Miller, born March 8, 1894, daughter of William Arthur and Ida Elizabeth Miller (nee Cox) of Washington, D.C. Charlie came to Washington, D.C. as a young man and worked for his Uncle, A. E. Beitzell, who was engaged in the wholesale liquor business until prohibition. At that time "A.E." sold the business to Charlie and two associates who converted it to a wholesale soft drink business. Charlie has had a successful business career. He has a modest summer home on part of Collingwood in St. Mary's County, but maintains his residence in Washington, D.C. They have:

125. I. Janie Louise (5) b. May 29, 1917 in Washington, D.C. She married on November 13, 1936, Kemp Beyer Smith, who is in the Excavating business in Washington, where they make their home. They have:

a. Daniel Kemp (6) b. April 30, 1942
b. Linda Louise (6) b. September 18, 1944

126. II. Elizabeth Hart (5) b. July 28, 1919 in Washington, D.C. She married on January 14, 1945, Leo Francis Zaleski. They reside in Washington, D.C.

127. III. Rose Mary (Marie) (5) b. January 27, 1923 in Washington, D.C.

54. Harry Alvin Beitzell (4)

Born September 26, 1896 at Collingwood in St. Mary's County, Maryland. He married on September 16, 1924, Julia A. Sullivan, born February 2, 1901 of Washington, D.C. Harry served in World War I (No. 4628676) as a Corporal in Company A Convalescent Demobilization Group Headquarters Department from September 2, 1918 to May 20, 1919. He has been employed at the American Federation of Labor Headquarters in Washington, D.C. since his army service. Harry was educated at Leonard Hall, Leonardtown, Maryland, and is active in the work of the Holy Comforter Church. They have:

128. I. Mary Jeanne (5) b. December 25, 1926. Graduated from Catholic University in June, 1947, with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering at the age of 20 and is now employed by the U.S. Government.

129. II. Raymond Harry (5) b. January 2, 1931

55. Albert Clement Beitzell (4)

Born September 25, 1898 at Collingwood in St. Mary's County, Maryland. He married on August 17, 1921, Rosalie Arnold born at White Plains, St. Mary's County, June 5, 1898, daughter of Richard and Regina Arnold. Clem has been a riverman on the Potomac all of his life and does some carpenter work on the side. Rosie and Clem are confirmed St. Mary's Countians and have a fine home on a part of Collingwood. They have

130. I. Richard Elwood (5) b. January 18, 1923 at Collingwood. Educated at George Washington and Georgetown Universities. Employed by The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Washington, D.C., where he makes his home. He saw considerable action in World War II in the European Theatre as a Corporal, Battery B, 71st A.F.A. Battalion.

131. II. James Bernard (5) b. November 13, 1930 at Collingwood. After graduation from the Margaret Brent High School he entered the employ of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City and is stationed at Mechanicsville, Maryland. He makes his home with his parents at Abell P.O., Maryland.

56. Walter Bryan Beitzell (4)

Born June 19, 1900 at Collingwood in St. Mary's County, Maryland. He married on August 8, 1922, Mary Elsie Cheseldine, born October 1, 1902, daughter of Freeman and Annie Maud Cheseldine (nee Long) of White's Neck, St. Mary's County, Maryland. Walter attended Leonard Hall High School in Leonardtown, Maryland and was a riverman on the Potomac until 1943 when the family moved to Washington, D.C. They have:

132. I. Mary Ann (5) b. February 26, 1926 at Collingwood. She is employed by the U. S. Government in Washington, D.C. where she has an excellent position.
133. II. Andrew Walter (5) b. August 4, 1928. Entered U. S. Marine Corps in 1946.
134. III. Joseph Francis (5) b. August 30, 1932
135. IV. William Benjamin (5) b. February 19, 1939

57. Edwin Warfield Beitzell (4)

Born June 19, 1905 at Collingwood in St. Mary's County, Maryland. He married on July 21, 1928, Josephine Isabel Kinney, born August 29, 1908, daughter of Jay P. and Minnie Kinney (nee Olive) of Washington, D.C. and Springfield, New York. Edwin was educated by the Xavierian Brothers at Leonard Hall, Leonardtown, Maryland and graduated in 1924. He left St. Mary's County to enter Georgetown University, graduating in 1928. He also graduated from Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D.C. in 1937. He has been employed by The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company since 1925 and currently holds the position of Commercial Engineer. Josephine (Jo) graduated from Central High School, Washington, D.C., in 1926. They reside in Washington and have:

136. I. Edwin Warfield, Jr. (5) b. April 27, 1929. Attending Yale University in 1948.
137. II. Jean Isabel (5) b. June 3, 1934

58. Mary Louise Beitzell (4)

Born March 15, 1901 in Washington, D.C., she is a graduate of Georgetown Visitation Convent and was in the same class with the noted stage star, Tallulah Bankhead. She took a degree from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in Baltimore. While there she studied piano with Max Landow of the Peabody Conservatory and voice with Professor Odenhal. Louise was a member of the Washington Opera Company and sang in "Faust" with the noted opera star, Chaliapin, "Aida," with John Charles Thomas, "Traviata," "Carmen" and "Robin Hood." She also sang with the choir of Sacred Heart Church in Washington and currently is singing with the choir of Walter Reed Hospital Chapel.

After doing graduate work in Library Science at George Washington University, she started her career in Library work as Cataloger in the Library of the Superintendent of Documents and was subsequently Librarian of the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, Librarian of the U.S. Bureau of Mines and currently holds the responsible position of Associate Librarian of the U.S. Social Security Administration. She has traveled extensively in Europe, the West Indies, Mexico, Canada and the United States and is author of "Selected List of Subject Headings Used in Social Security Board Library." She is past President of the Alumnae Association of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland and is a member of the Kappa Gamma Sorority.

59. Albert Ernest Beitzell (4)

Born October 28, 1904, in Washington, D.C. He was educated at Gonzaga, Catholic and Georgetown Universities and graduated from M.I.T. in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1928. Albert is engaged in the Air Conditioning business and is Vice President of the Combustioneer Corporation of Washington, D.C. On May 15, 1928 he married Marian Virginia Egner of Boston, born September 29, 1905. This was a College romance that culminated in an elopement. Marian is a graduate of the Boston Museum School of Art and has done many splendid pictures. They reside in Chevy Chase, Maryland. They have:

138. I. Robert Egner (5) b. May 24, 1930

60. Joseph Francis Lawrence (4)

Born August 20, 1887 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, he married on March 29, 1910, Grace Genevieve Thompson, born April 28, 1889. Frank is a carpenter by trade and they reside at Abell, Md., on a part of Collingwood. They have:

139. I. Francis De Sales (5) b. January 18, 1911, he married on July 2, 1934, Mary Elizabeth Bailey, born June 6, 1913. Frank is a General Storekeeper and they reside at Palmers, Md. They have:

a. James Francis (6) b. September 14, 1936
b. Rose Frances (6) b. August 20, 1938
c. Charles Emory (6) b. October 14, 1940
d. William De Sales (6) b. March 6, 1944
e. George Eliot (6) b. October 26, 1945
f. Barbara Ann (6) b. September 12, 1947

140. II. Charles (5) b. 1912, died when about 8 years of age.
141. III. Margaret Rose (5) b. May 18, 1917 m. December 29, 1935 Andrew Wallace Downs. They have:

a. Grace Ann (6) b. July 5, 1938
b. Melanie Andrea (6) b. April 18, 1943

142. IV. Frances Ruth (5) b. March 1, 1919 m. (1) Joseph Ernest Warder and (2) David Quinn. Two children were born of the first marriage.

a. Joseph Reid (6) b. May, 1939
b. Eugenia Seline (6) b. December, 1941

143. V. Mary Emily (5) b. May 22, 1922 m. February, 1940 William Bishop Thompson. They have:

a. William Lawrence (6) b. October 1941

144. VI. Barbara Ellen (5) b. September 18, 1924 m. September 22, 1944 Walter Fissell. They have:

a. Steven Lawrence (6) b. August 1947

61. John F. Lawrence (4)

Born November 7, 1888 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, he is engaged in the insurance business in Washington, D.C., where he makes his home. John has never married.

62. Mary Agnes Lawrence Thompson (4)

Born April 4, 1891 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, she married James Dudley Thompson on November 20, 1911. They live on St. Clements Bay in St. Mary's County, Maryland and have:

145. I. Frances Magdalen (5) b. November 17, 1912 m. John Perry. They have:

a. Twila (6) b.
b. Sandra (6) b.
c. John (6) b.

146. II. Rose Alberta (5) b. February 8, 1916 m. April 21, 1935 William Blair Long b. July 14, 1911. They have:

a. Mary Patricia (6) b. January 22, 1936
b. Rose Helene (6) b. October 31, 1939

147. III. Mary Ozella (5) b. January 25, 1918 d. March 13, 1930
148. IV. Agnes Lillian (5) b. April 1, 1922 m. December 29, 1940, James Leo Anderson, b. May 16, 1918. They have:

a. James William (6) b. August 19, 1943

149. V. Lucille Lawrence (5) b. August 2, 1924 m. October 2, 1947 Albert Vivian Long b. March 28, 1

63. Martha Elsie Lawrence Hoover (4)

Born March 31, 1893 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, she married Louis Hoover on November 14, 1916. Elsie makes her home in Washington, D.C. and has been employed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for many years. They have:

150. I. Eleanor (5) b. September 13, 1917 m. (1) George Bailey and (2) John Prencik. There were two children of the first marriage.

a. Michael (6) b. May 13, 1938
b. David (6) b. January 5, 1940

151. II. Lois (5) b. January 13, 1919
152. III. John (5) b. July 17, 1920 m. Helen Donovan. They have:

a. Jeanie (6) b. September 1938 (adopted)
b. John (6) b. August 14, 1941
c. Martin (6) b. March 14, 1943

153. IV. David (5) b. May 12, 1922 m. 1943 Thecla Gawrys. They have:

a. Theresa (6) b. July 14, 1944

64. Rose Lillian Lawrence Murphy (4)

Born August 23, 1894 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, she married Algie B. Murphy on February 1, 1921. They make their home in Washington, D.C. and have:

154. I. Algie B. Jr. (5) b. November 22, 1921
155. II. Mary Rosalie (5) b. March 14, 1923 m. August 4, 1939 Marston (Bud) Greenlun. They have:
  a. Diana (6) b. January 20, 1941
  b. Gary (6) b. September 24, 1947
156. III. Patricia (5) b. May 5, 1925. Died when 5 days old.
157. IV. Patrick (5) b. January 24, 1927
158. V. Joan (5) b. April 5, 1931
159. VI. Gerald (5) b. August 23, 1932
160. VII. Joyce (5) b. February 23, 1935

66. William Eliott Lawrence (4)

Born September 29, 1899 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, he married Anna M. Tennyson on February 2, 1920. They reside in Washington, D.C. and have:

161. I. Kathleen (5) b. April 7, 1921 m. March 19, 1943, Marvin Underwood. They have:
  a. Mary Lou (6) b. February 7, 1944
  b. Carol Ann (6) b. March 11, 1947
162. II. Robert (5) b. September 19, 1924 m. May 30, 1944, Ida Marinari
163. III. John (5) b. April 29, 1927

68. Ruth Ann Lawrence Dillon (4)

Born January 12, 1903, she married Ralph H. Dillon on April 7, 1928. They reside in Silver Spring, Maryland, and have:

164. I. Philip (5) b. December 30, 1937
165. II. Stephen (5) b. February 1, 1941
166. III. Nancy (5) b. December 18, 1944

69. Willard Edward Lawrence (4)

Born May 15, 1907, in St. Mary's County, Maryland, he married Gladys Shahan on July 13, 1935. They live in Fairfax, Virginia, and have:

167. I. Edward (5) b. August 23, 1937.

70. Mary Alice Beitzell McWilliams (4)

Born July 27, 1912 in California, she was brought east by her parents when an infant and grew up in St. Mary's County, Maryland. Her early childhood was spent on St. Catherine's Island and later on the farm "Hard Bargain" near Bushwood. Alice's mother died when she was an infant but she found a second mother in her Aunt, Ida Cheseldine, who later married her father, Charles Beitzell. On December 5, 1933 Alice married George McWilliams, Jr., whose family have been residents of St. Mary's County since colonial days. George is with Guy Brothers Garage at Clements, Maryland, where they make their home. They have:

168. I. Mary Alice (5) b. December 13, 1935
169. II. Ida Claudia (5) b. September 8, 1938
170. III. James Joseph (5) b. February 7, 1941
171. IV. Charles Henry (5) b. February 17, 1942
172. V. Rose Marie (5) b. December 14, 1942
173. VI. Andrew Jackson (5) b. January 6, 1945
174. VII. William Patrick (5) b. January 4, 1947

74. George Lee Beitzell (4)

Born April 5, 1922 on St. Catherine's Island in St. Mary's County, Maryland. He graduated from the Margaret Brent High School and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He completed over 25 missions in the European Theatre and was cited for bravery. On September 20, 1947 he married Frances Martha Battenfield of Washington, D.C. at the Holy Comforter Church. After his marriage, George took over the active operation of his father's farm "Hard Bargain," near Bushwood, Maryland, where they are building a new home.

75. Maisie Beitzell Le Barron (4)

Born August 4, 1900 in St. Mary's County, Maryland. After working at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C. for several years she married Hobart W. Swisher, a veteran of World War I. After his death which occurred in 1943, she married on January 26, 1945, Freemond Le Barron, who is associated with the Alexandria Dairy. They make their home in Arlington, Virginia.

76. Mary Josephine Beitzell McPherson (4)

Born July 8, 1904 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, she married on July 21, 1928 Elmer Lee McPherson. Josephine is employed by the Supply Mission of the French Embassy, in Washington, D.C., where she resides.

78. Marguerite Beitzell Houck (4)

Born July 11, 1913, in St. Mary's County, Maryland, she married on October 20, 1939, Henry M. Houck, who is Manager of the Mt. Rainier Branch of Hare Brothers Company. They make their home in Mt. Rainier and have:

175. I. Michael Randolph (5) b. December 15, 1942
176. II. Daniel Henry (5) b. October 22, 1944

79. Charles Henry Gibson (4)

Born June 8, 1899, in St. Mary's County, Maryland, he married Doris Cheseldine on August 17, 1920. Henry is a confirmed riverman on the Potomac. They reside on a small part of Collingwood and have:

177. I. Charles Freeman (5) b. July 11, 1921 m. June 14, 1947 Grace Jackson (Bebe) Morris.
178. II. Joseph Henry (5) b. June 23, 1926
179. III. James Anthony (5) b. May 3, 1931
180. IV. Shirley Marie (5) b. April 18, 1933
181. V. Margaret Ann (5) b. March 15, 1935
182. VI. Thelma Beatrice (5) b. June 18, 1939

81. John Alfred Gibson (4)

Born April 18, 1901 in St. Mary's County, Maryland. Resides in Washington, D.C., where is is employed.

82. Sarah Elizabeth Gibson Ellis (4)

Born April 20, 1903, in St. Mary's County, Maryland, Bessie was educated at St. Mary's Academy, at Leonardtown, Maryland. On September 8, 1928 she married George Cyrus Ellis who is engaged in the Seafood business in Washington, D.C., where they make their home. They have:

183. I. George Cyrus Jr. (5) b. August 22, 1931
184. II. Rosemary (5) b. December 4, 1933
185. III. James Edwin (5) b. June 9, 1938

83. Joseph Richard Gibson (4)

Born April 4, 1905 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, he married on January 6, 1936, Catherine Virginia Turner. Dick operates a Barber Shop in Leonardtown, Maryland, where he makes his home and is known for his success as an angler, ranking with the best in "trolling." They have:

186. I. Joseph Richard, Jr. (5) b. May 6, 1940

84. Joseph Kelly Gibson (4)

Born March 15, 1907 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, he married Margaret Elizabeth Hill on January 27, 1939. Joe served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and is now engaged in the General Merchandising business at Bushwood, Maryland, where he makes his home.

85. Bernard James Gibson (4)

Born September 8, 1908 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, he married on October 27, 1934, Mary Lola Wilkinson. They reside in Washington, D.C. and have:

187. I. Mary Anne (5) b. February 3, 1936
188. II. Jean Lausita (5) b. August 17, 1938) Twins
189. III. Joan Martina (5) b. August 17, 1938)
190. IV. Bernard James, Jr. (5) b. May 2, 1947

86. Francis Jenkins Gibson (4)

Born May 12, 1910 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, he married on June 27, 1932, Mary Dorothy (Polly) Morris. Francis is a General Storekeeper at Avenue, Maryland, and they have a fine home at Collingwood on a part of the home place. They have:

191. I. Barbara Ann (5) b. December 15, 1935
192. II. Dorothy Frances (5) b. November 16, 1939
193. III. Francis Jenkins, Jr. (5) b. October 21, 1942
194. IV. Joseph Walter (5) b. June 2, 1944

87. Louis Aloysious Gibson (4)

Born July 22, 1914 in St. Mary's County, Maryland. He served overseas in World War II in the U. S. Air Force. On February 21, 1948 he married Dorothy Jacobs. They reside in Washington, D.C.

88. Mary Helen Gibson (4)

Born July 18, 1924 in St. Mary's County, Maryland. She is employed in the U. S. Government service in Washington, D.C., where she lives with her mother.

89. John Francis Weser (4)

Born May 27, 1903 in Washington, D.C. He has not married and due to his uncertain health is not actively engaged in business but manages very capably several properties inherited from his family. He resides in Mt. Rainier, Maryland.